HANNA AT THE HELM HERE. DEMOCRATS CAN 60 ON "CLAIMING" -REPUBLICANS WILL WORK.

This is to Be a Speaking Campaign and Not a Voter Need Lack Information About Any Issue the Democrats Manufacture-Dawes Says Indiana Is as Sound as Ever.

Chairman Marcus Alongo Hanna of the Republican National Committee came up from Elberon early yesterday morning accompanied by Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee. Awaiting them at Republican National Headquarters, 1 Madison avenue, were Joseph H. Manley of Maine, Frederick S. Gibbs of New York, and United States Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, the remaining member of the National Republican Committee which is to conduct the fight from the Eastern headquarters, is still in Europe. Everything was shipshape when Chairman Hanna arrived. He was pleased with the arrangements of the headquarters and he congratulated Mr. Bliss and Mr. Gibbs on the work they had done in preparing them. In less time than it takes to tell it Mr. Hanna, Mr. Manley, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Scott were besieged by a score of photographers. Nothing would do but that their pictures should be taken for all sorts of periodicals.

Chairman Hanna got down to business quickly. He hadn't swung around twice in his chair before in walked National Committeeman Richard Kerens of Missouri. Then came Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut and ex-Congressman Bartow of Missouri. Mr. Bartow is known as "the Flying Dutchman" of his State because of his great work as a German Republican orator. A few preliminaries were discussed and then the Eastern National Republican campaigners had their first formal meeting. Senator Scott told of the great number of invitations he had issued campaign orators. Mr. Manley spoke of the general work at headquarters, and Mr. Gibbs told of the situation in New York State. Chairman Hanna and Senator Platt of New York are to have a talk on Monday. Early in the afternoon Mr. Hanna, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Bliss left town to remain until Monday morning. Mr. Hanna and Mr. Bliss are stop-ping at Elberon, and Mr. Gibbs is at North

morning. Mr. Hanna and Mr. Bilss are stopping at Elberon, and Mr. Gibbs is at North Asbury Park.

Chairman Hanna said before leaving town: "What is all this nonsense I hear about the Republican national managers not inviting Thomas B Reed to speak in this campaign? It is all nonsense. Mr. Reed will certainly be invited to speak, and so will all good Republicans who are such good orators as Mr. Reed. This is to be a speaking campaign and all Republicans who love the Republican party are to come out and help along the battle. I am not going to speculate on this fight. It is altogether too early in the game. I learn that the Democrats are claiming all sorts of success even at this early stage. Well, it wont do any harm for them to claim the earth, but in the meantime we shall keep pegging away, and you may rest assured that the finest battle you ever saw will be put up for McKinley and Roosevelt. There are no reports from any State worth talking about at this time. We know enough of the situation to be perfectly aware that the people of the United States want to hear all about the issues of this campaign. If the Democrats assert that imperialism is one of the issues it will be the duty of our speakers and the Republican press of the country to tell the voters all about that subject. Then, if the Democrats tell us that trusts are to be discussed, our speakers and the Republican press will tell all about the trusts. Then, as to free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, which the Democrats insist shall be the money of the country, well, all that it is necessary to say about that is that the voters will be told about that by the national Republican campaigners in every state in the Union. I do not believe in claimis that the voters will be told about that by the national Republican campaigners in every State in the Union. I do not believe in claiming success at this time in the battle. It is almost childish to do so. We have all got the hardest kind of work before us. We are all in good health, for which we must be thankful, and we are ready for this hard work. We shall convince the people that the Republican party is right, and that in the maintenance of Republican principles lies the continued of Republican principles lies the continued prosperity of every business man in the country and every workingman in the country. Comptroller of the Currency Dawes was at headquarters for a few moments preparatory to leaving for Washington. There is no keener campaigner for his age in the Republican camp. Somebody asked him what he thought of Indiana.

diana.

"Indiana?" replied Mr. Dawes. "Why, Indiana is no different from any other State in the Union. State lines do not divide principles, State lines are obliterated in a great campaign like this. The principles of the Republican party will be maintained in the State of Indiana just as they were in Indiana and all other States that voted the Republican ticket in 1998."

cottage at Elberon for the month of August. He will be at headquarters in New York from Monday on until about the first week in September, when he will leave for Chicago to take charge of the fight to be directed from that city. Naturally, a great deal of work is to be put in throughout all of the middle Western States. Chairman Hanna said that he might run on to Chicago in August once or twice, but with those exceptions he will be in New York city.

nry S. Burrill of the Twenty-fifth Assem-Henry S. Burrill of the Twenty-fifth Assembly district can be sergeant-at-arms of the Eastern headquarters if he desires the place. Mr. Burrill was at headquarters yesterday and is to give his decision within a few days. George A. Rouzer, who is to be at the head of the press bureau at Eastern headquarters, had a long consultation vesterday with Chairman Hanna and the other National Committeemen. He then started in to get his bureau into working order. His assistants, it was said, will not be belected until Perryfheath arrives on the ground, and Mr. Heath is expected to be in New York certainly within a week. certainly within a week.

TWO SETS OF ANTI-IMPERIALISTS. "Americans" Resent the Action of "National-

ists" in Calling a Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, July 27 .- Telegrams were re-

ceived here to-day from the officers of the National Anti-Imperialistic League declaring that the officers of the American Anti-Imperialists League, which has called a convention to meet here on Aug. 15, and making it known that the new national party, launched at the Plaza Hotel in New York, and represented in a conference with the Gold Democrats this week by a committee, with Thomas M. Osborne, as chairman, has no connection with the American League. The statement is made that the league is not pleased with the action of Os borne's committee in calling a convention to meet here on Aug. 14, the day before the meeting of the Imperialist's League, and one of the stories is to the effect that the anti-imperialist stories is to the effect that the anti-imperialists take the view that the new party movement, led by Osborne, is a scheme to divide the anti-imperialist vote of the country.

All the information received here up to this time from the officers of the American Anti-Imperialist League indicates that the organization is not coming to Indianapolis for the purpose of making a national ticket. It was the idea of the officers of the league that there should be a convention of men who are opposed to the so-called imperialist policy of McKinley's Administration with the view of indorsing the platform of the Democratic National Convention. Politicians, as a rule, believe now that if a third ticket is put in the field it will be by the men who formed an organization at the Plaza Hotel, and that they will not be aided by any other organization.

BALLOT REFORM IN PENNSYLVANIA

The Democrats Favor & Constitutional Con

vention and Quay Indorses It. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 27.-Ballot reform received a boost at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania this afternoon. There were present Chauncey F. Black, the chairman, and State Chairman John S. Rilling and others. The most significant action of the meeting was the unanimous adoption of an address favoring ballot reform through a Constitutional Con-

ballot reform through a constitution.

President Black said after the meeting that he was much pleased with the manly way in which Col. Quay had indorsed the proposition to hold a Constitutional Convention to correct the evils of the present ballot system. He referred with fine sarcasm to the reform efforts of Senators Flinn and Martin, and intimated that the regular Republican organization would give force and effect to the Constitutional Convention idea. President Black has no use for give lorce and effect to the Constitutional Con-vention idea. President Black has no use for the fusion schemes of the Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans, and suggests that there is very littile basis for practical fusion when the sole purpose is the defeat of one man who is smarter than those who, failing to defeat him

in a square fight, seek to accomplish their ends by a combination with those of the opposite political faith.

The committee decided upon Yerk as the place for the annual meeting of the Democratic Society of Clubs, but the date and other details were left to a committee consisting of President Black, State Chairman Rilling and Mayor Gib-son of York. This committee will arrange the time of the convention so that it will suit Bryan and Stevenson to be present while on their Eastern tour.

SCHIFF JOINS M'KINLEY GERMANS. One of the League's First Meetings Will Close by Oswald Ottendorfe

President Arthur von Briesen of the German American McKinley and Roosevelt League announced yesterday that Jacob H. Schiff, the well-known German financier, had con sented to act as the treasurer of the organiz Mr. von Briesen is convinced that Mr. Schiff's name and influence will be of the great est value to the organization. Mr. Schiff i formed the officers of the league that he wa in complete sympathy with the objects for which they are laboring, and that he would do his utmost to further the cause. Mr. Schil recognizes that, despite the efforts of the Bryante leaders to befog the public mind, the main issue involved in the present campaign is th

preservation of the nation's credit. One of the first meetings which will be held ander the auspices of the league will be at Elka Park in the Catskills, where there is a large German colony, one of the summer resident there being Oswald Ottendorfer, who hasn' vet made up his mind for whom he will vote GRUBER JABS HOLES IN BRYANISM

It Offers Doubtful and Discredited Policies

a Substitute for Solid Presperity. Col. Abraham Gruber was the star speaker before the drummers and their friends at the noonday meeting of the Commercial Tray ellers' McKinley and Roosevelt Club at 737 Broadway yesterday, and for haif an hou he kept the crowd roaring with laughter or applause by his attacks on the Democracy Col. Gruber was introduced by Presiden Ziegel of the club. Among other things h

made these remarks: "The Republican party has crucified the silver heresy and put upon labor a crown o employment and good wages. The eccentric political economy of Bryan could thrive somewhat four years ago when times were really bac Since then experience has demonstrated its unwisdom and time has covered it with mildew and death. We cannot place confidence in a political party which every four years has a new paramount issue like the store keeper who has new bargains. The Democratic party would sell us a cheap necktie in the hope of making us pay dear for a suit of clothes. If, as the Democrats say, times have been dull for the workingman during the last four years, how is it that the Democratic leaders in New York city have grown to be millionaires during that time without doing any work?

"Mr. Croker says that 20 per cent. of the people govern the other 80 per cent, and that this fact shocks his sensitive political soul. When he said this the brass indian on Tammany Hall fell off his perch and remarked that Mr. Croker modestly overstated the number of governors.

"Conceding McKinley and Bryan to be equally wise and patriotic, no thinking man would vote for McKinley running on the Democratic platform. Bryan is a looking-backward statesman. The government of seventy millions of people must not be trusted to men keeper who has new bargains. The Demo-

cratic platform. Bryan is a looking-back-ward statesman. The government of seventy millions of people must not be trusted to men who would experiment with the people's savings. At best Bryan does not offer more than doubtful policies, while the Republican party promises to continue a course of conduct which has met the test of time and business. In 1892 the people went on a political jamboree and thereafter had four years of intense katzenjammer. In 1896 they took something for their nerves—a Republican bromo-setzer. It cured them and they don't intend to get drunk again.

It cured them and they don't intend to get drunk again.

"It is said that Bryan should get our votes because he has the courage of his convictions. If he still believes in 16 to 1, he is mentally unfit to be President. Is a man to be applauded who insists in the face of truth that there is no law of gravitation and that fire does not burn? It is said that there are a million men who would not vote for Bryan unless he declared for 16 to 1, and that is why free coinage was put in the platform. A national platform is no place for any wrong doctrine, even though a majority of the people believe in it. Mr. Bryan does not believe in bimetallism. He believes in a depreciated dollar. He would have six inches make one foot, one and one-half feet make one yard and one pint equal to a quart." and one pint equal to a quart."
Other speakers were George Wanmaker,
Thomas Evans and Clarence Pullen. The
club has a membership of 2,500 now.

NO INTERPERENCE IN 91ST. County Committee Will Not Meddle-Hustle

After the Primaries. President Greene of the Republican County Committee and Chairman William H.Ten Eyck have discovered that they have got to do some tail hustling in order to get delegates to the State Convention elected legally between the primary day, Aug. 28, and the convention on Chairman Hanna said that he had rented his Sept. 4. and to get the credentials made out tween the primary day and the State Convention. One of these is a Sunday and the other is Labor Day, which falls on Sept. 3 this year. It will therefore be necessary to hold the conventions for the election of delegates to the State Convention on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday on primary week.

Gen. Greene declared again yesterday that the County Committee would not use its influence in any way to offset the result of the contest for the leadership in the Twenty-first Assembly district. In the contest in March the charge was made frequently that office holders had been ordered to support the Austin ticket, and that patronage had been used to influence the votes of men in the district. Gen. Greene repeated his declaration that no one would be permitted to bully an office holder into voting one way or the other, and that none of the patronage at the disposal of the County Committee would be used to aid or hinder either side.

"The County Committee," said Gen. Greene, "will be absolutely neutral. Wheever is selected by the voters will be recognized as the leader after the contest is over."

The County Committee has rented five more some in the Metrorolitan Life Building. One tween the primary day and the State Conven-

lected by the voters will be recognized as the leader after the contest is over."

The County Committee has rented five more rooms in the Metropolitan Life Building. One, 416, will be Gen. Greene's private office. In 418 Mr. Ten Eyck will hold forth. In 413 Gen. Greene will meet the members of the County Committee. In 435 will be accommodations for the press, and 436 will be a general waiting room.

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S VISITORS.

Attorney-General Davies at Oyster Bay Yester day-More Delay in the Ice Case. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 27 .- Attorney-General Davies spent this afternoon in consulta

tion with Gov. Roosevelt, but little was done regarding the Ice Trust complications. Owing to the fact that the Attorney-General failed to the fact that the Attorney-General failed to receive a copy of the amended complaint against the Ice Trust, as drawn up by Lawyer Noble Hayes, the Governor and the Attorney-General were unable to proceed with that business. This will occasion a delay of thirty days in order to give Mayor Van Wyck and others mentioned in the complaint a chance to answer.

Yesterday the Governor entertained W. Austin Wadsworth, President of the State Fish and Game Commission. He had for a guest to-day Percival Lansdowne, a member of the State Fish and Game Commission from Buffalo, During the day the Governor enjoyed a game of tennis on his lawn.

BROOKLYN REPUBLICAN FORCES. Former Mayor Charles A. Schleren Is Wanted

for Campaign Treasurer. The Republican Campaign Committee in Brooklyn will be completed to-day by the addition of nine more advisory committeemen It will form a formidable political body of It will form a formidable political body of more than fifty members, among whom are some of Brooklyn's representative citizens. Former Mayor Charles A. Schieren has been asked to accept the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, one of the most important posts in the campaign, and it is believed that he will accept. It has been decided not to hold any of the big mass meetings until after the State Convention, but meanwhile the Republican lines will be pushed forward in all directions and the situation in the various Congress, Senatorial and Assembly districts will be carefully canvassed. Congress, Senatorial and be carefully canvassed.

Tioga County Republican Convention. OWEGO, N. Y., July 27.-The Republican Convention for Tloga county was held here this afternoon. Great harmony prevailed, ther being but one nominee for each office. Edward S. Danford of Waverly was nominated for the Assembly. The delegates to the State Convention are the Hon. T. C. Platt, W. A. Smyth of Owego, the Hon. W. E. Johnson of Waverly, the Hon. D. P. Witter of Berkshire, W. S. Moore of Candor and S. B. Davidge of Newark Valley, All nominations and the resolutions indorsing McKinga and Roscavalt ware by acclaration. McKinley and Roosevelt were by accianiati

Iron Men Swing a McKinley Banner. The sound money iron men whose places of business are on and near John street raised big Mckinley and Roosevelt banner in front of 96 John street yesterday afternoon. There were no ceremonies at the raising, but a great many iron men got out and cheered for their candidates when the banner went up. The iron trade expects to have a big representation in the business men's parade on Nov. 3. BRYAN'S COMING SPEECH.

ADMITS THAT HE WONT DISCUSS THE SILVER ISSUE AT LENGTH.

That Will Be Covered in His Letter of Accept ance and Speeches Subsequent to the In-dianapolis Notification-Talks About the Paramount Imae as Stated in Platform. LINCOLN, Neb., July 27 .- The newspaper nen have been asking Mr. Bryan so many uestions recently about what he proposed to iscuss in his speech at the Indianapolis notification ceremonies that this morning he sat down and dictated the following statement, prefacing it with a remark that he proposed to follow the plan which he pursued at the

notification meeting in 1896: "The platform of four years ago declared the noney question to be a paramount issue, and in my notification speech I devoted almost all of the time to the discussion of that que tion, leaving the other questions to be considered in my letter of acceptance and in subsequent speeches. This year the platform declares the question of imperialism to be the paramount question and it will be the only one dealt with at length in my notification speech. The remaining questions covered by the platform will be taken up in my letter of acceptance and subsequent speeches.

To show that he was quoting history cor ectly. Mr. Bryan picked up a copy of his notification speech of Aug. 12, 1896, and pointed out that three-fourths of it was devoted to discussion of the money question, and that practically the only other issue touched upon was the income tax and the platform attack

upon the Supreme Court decision.

The interruptions to which he is subject while at home from visitors and persons who desire to talk with him over the telephone again caused Mr. Bryan to seek refuge and quiet to-day at his farm. Soon after dinner he tied up a bundle of documents, called hi stenographer and drove away. He spent all the afternoon at the farm. This evening, for the first time since his nomination, he attended a social function. It was a farewell to State Labor Commissioner Kent, who leaves tomorrow to attend, as one of the two delegates from America, the International Labor Congress at London.

Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, ac companied by his son Edward, visited Mr Bryan this morning. Mr. Bryan was notified of their coming only a few minutes before train time and he had to race his prized family horse to the station to arrive in time to welcome hi guests. The Senator said he had gone to California immediately after the Kansas City Convention, and had stopped off simply to renew his very pleasant friendship with Mr. Bryan and to pay his respects to the Democratic candidate. He expressed himself as having been absent from any source of supply of political news so long as to be unable to discuss the campaign, but he was thoroughly convinced that the added strength of Mr. Bryan over 1896 the reunited Democracy behind him and the strength and virility of the issues before the people made him a very formidable candidate and his election much more than probable. Mr. Bryan accompanied Senator Daniel to his train for the South after they had dined together, the candidate displaying his splendid physical trim by lugging the Senator's three big pieces of baggage from the carriage to the

Secretary Edgerton of the Populist National Committee left this afternoon for Chicago, where it is proposed to open branch offices This move has been taken at the suggestion of the Democratic Committee, which insists that better and more effective work can be done if the campaign is conducted from some common point where the two committees can keep in closer touch. The headquarters here will remain as the main one. The Populists propose making this a reading campaign, so far as they can, and many thousands of Congressional speeches are at Washington already packed for shipment to this city. It is proposed that the Lincoln headquarters shall be the centre for distribution of literature and oversight of the campaign in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, the Chicago one to be for general planning and control of speakers while the Washington office shall pay particu-

lar attention to the Congressional elections. While in Chicago Mr. Edgerton expects to meet Mr. Towne and to participate in the conleaders over what shall be done with the Min nesota gentleman. He does not seem to rest content with the arrangement to keep him on the ticket, and it is understood he has proposed as a compromise that he be allowed to withdraw about Oct. 1. The Populist leaders here are opposed to that being done, because of the effect it will have on the campaign in the Western States, where the Mid-Roaders are growing in strength. They say it will be taken as con clusive evidence of a previous intention to deceive and to cover up the swallowing of the Populist party by the Democracy and will lose them thousands of votes. Towne's sensitiveness to ridicule and the certainty of receiving it if he leads a forlorn hope are now the only obstacles.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS STIRRED UP. Accusations of Bad Faith Over Alleged Evasions of the Anti-Trust Law.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27.-The Texas Democ racy is greatly stirred up over the trust ques ion. At the State Bar Association meeting at Galveston former Governor J. S. Hogg bitterly attacked Secretary of State D. H. Hardy and Attorney-General T. S. Smith for alleged dis loyalty toward the Democratic principles in granting a permit to the Waters Pierce Oil Company, which is the southern branch of the Standard Oil Company, to do business in Texas after it had been convicted of being a trus and perpetually enjoined by the United States Supreme Court from doing business in this State. Attorney-General Smith replied to Mr. Hogg in a vigorous manner and pointed out that the outlawed oil company had reorganize and the Texas laws could not keep it out of the

and the Texas laws could not keep it out of the State after it had subscribed to the anti-trust affidavit, which it had done.

Mr. Hogg declares that he will carry the matter into the State Democratic Convention on Aug. 8 and that he will seek to have a resolution adopted by that convention denunciatory of the course toward trusts pursued by Secretary of State Hardy and Attorney-General Smith.

Mr. Smith is a candidate for renomination at the convention, and up to this time he had no opposition.

Mr. Smith accuses Hogg of demagogery in the position which he has taken on the trust questions.

CROKER'S HANDS OFF IN TTH.

Said to Have Told Boyle He Must Do His Own Fighting.

The Keahonites, who are fighting to take the Tammany leadership of the Seventh Assembly district away from East River Bridge Commissioner James W. Boyle, said last eve ning that Mr. Boyle had made an ineffectual attempt to have Richard Croker interfere to stop the contest. According to the Keahon faction, Mr. Boyle went to Mr. Croker in the Democratic Club on Tuesday evening and, introducing Richard Fitzpatrick, asked the chieftain to order ex-Alderman Keahon to stop his fight and unite with Mr. Boyle in making Mr. Fitzpatrick leader stop his fight and unite with Mr. Boyle in making Mr. Fitzpatrick leader.

"You are the leader of the district, aren't you?" Mr. Croker is reported to have said. Mr. Boyle replied that he was.

"Well." said Mr. Croker, "go back to the district and fight it out with Keahon."

It was announced yesterday that William I. Baxter, who has been supporting ex-Alderman Hackett in his fight for the Republican leadership against Franklin Miller, had decided to abandon Mr. Hackett and to aid Mr. Miller, Mr. Miller's friends say that this knocks Mr. Hackett out entirely.

Republican Campaign Begun in Yonkers. YONKERS, July 27 .-- The Republican campaign in Yonkers opened to-night amid a blaze of fireworks when a McKinley and Roosevel banner was unfuried by the Fifth Ward Repub lican Club. The McKinley and Roosevelt Club. the Lincoln Legion and two other organizations joined in a street perade. There were about 1,000 Republicans in line. Speeches were made by Francis A. Winslow and Mayor Suther-land of Yonkers, Wallace Bruce of Brooklyn and D. F. Betts of White Plains.

THEY ABANDON SHEEMAN.

E-Partner Browne. Secretary Warder and Cabman-Visitor for Horatio Soymour. Councilman Frank J. Goodwin announced vesterday that two of John C. Sheehan's supporters in the Ninth Assembly district had deserted Sheehan and come over to the Good-win-Smith faction. The men are ex-Judge Edward Browne, who was once Mr. Sheehan's law partner, and Frank H. Warder, one of the secretaries of the district General Committee who has been acting as Mr. Sheehan's private secretary. Judge Browne and Mr. Warder applied for membership in the Horatio Sey nour Club through Mr. Smith. They stuck o Mr. Sheehan through two fights. He was successful in the first but lost in the second. and the Goodwin-Smith people say that they are sure they will do him up in August ther recruit to the opponents of Mr. Sh s a cabman whose stand is at the foot of West Twenty-third street. This man says that Mr. Sheehan ignored him one evening last week and hired a Pennsylvania Railroad cab. So he is against Mr. Sheehan. The Goodwinites hang out at the Seymour Club. Last evening a dressed man entered the chibroom.

"Is Mr. Goodwin in?" he asked. "No," said one of the clerks. "He wont be here this evening. "Well," said the stranger, "is Mr. Seymou

Mr. Seymour being away, the visitor also away. Mr. Sheehan said yesterday that he was going to fight at the primaries A report that he would not had been circulated

GOLD DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND. Committeeman Wilson Says Not a Dollar Came From the Republican Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 27 .- The attack of W. B. Haldeman of Kentucky on Treasurer John P. Frenzel at the meeting of the Gold Standard Democratic Committee on Wednesday, when he charged that Frenzel had received money from the Republican Committee to be used in the campaign has brought out some statements regarding the balance left over and the sources from which t was received. John R. Wilson, member of the National Gold Democratic Committee for this State, said to-day that not a dollar had come from the Republican Committee, nor was the committee solicited to subscribe to the Gold Democratic fund. He said that the money for the campaign was solicited by the late Gov. Flower of New York, and nearly all of it was subscribed by Democrats in that city and State. There is now some in the hands of Treasures Frenzel, and the report to the committee last Wednesday showed that the amount was drawing interest at the usual rate paid by the Indiana Trust Company, of which Mr. Frenzel is President. Mr. Wilson says that there was never any effort to conceal the fact that the committee had money on hand or what the exact amount is.

BRYAN-STEVENSON NOTIFICATION. One-Fare Rate Finally Granted by the Central Passenger Association.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 27. - Secretary Chase of the Indianapolis Passenger Association received a telegram this afternoon from Commissioner S. C. Donald of the Central Passenger Association saying that it had been desided to grant a one-fare rate from all in the Central Passenger Asso-territory to the Bryan-Stevenson notification ceremonies in Indianapolis Aug. 8. This rate will therefore prevail not only in Indiana, but in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Illinois, part of western Pennsylvania and part of western New York. Tickets will be sold on Aug. 7 and will be good returning on Aug. 9, the best terms asked of the railroads by the Democratic State Committee.

The Lake Erie and Western Railroad and the Big Four let it be known early in the day that they would run cheap excursions on notification day, no matter what the decision of the Central Passenger Association might be, and heir decision, it is believed, had much to do with bringing the objecting roads into line, Railroad men say the rate secured is one of the best ever granted for a political meeting.

THIRD TICKET IRRECONCILABLES. Says Chapman to Winslow, We Must Have a

Party of Moral Ideas. Five of the Plaza Hotel third ticket conferees. who went out to Indianapolis to get the Gold Democrats' National Committee to join with them in opposing all of the national tickets that have been put in the field, got home yesterday. The Gold Democrats turned down the third ticket outfit. Having been turned down the third ticket missionaries say that they received just the treatment they wanted and that they will now nominate National, State and Congressional tickets. As soon as the five got home John Jay Chapman, editor of The Nursery,

John Jay Chapman, editor of The Nursery, wrote a letter to Erving Winslow of the Boston Anti-Imperialists, in which he said that the attitude of the Gold Democrats "gave ground to our worst fears as to the strength of the organization of commercial forces behind McKinley. Most of the Gold Democratic Committeemen were frankly for imperialism."

Then Mr. Chapman goes on to say:

"On Wednesday last we saw a party which the country at large supposed to be independent sink out of existence; and we could do nothing but renounce our intention of running a third ticket if itlay in our power to do so. To this end we called a mass convention on Aug. 14, at Indianapolis, so that every element in the country which opposes both regular parties might be collected there.
"In case the Anti-Imperialists shall determine that their aims can best be accomplished by means of a third ticket it is our duty to be in touch with them and merge with them in the movement.

"Many Independents feel an extreme anting."

touch with them and merge with them in the movement.

"Many Independents feel an extreme antipeles to voting for McKinley or Bryan, and we feel something like a duty toward these men to let them know that their profound and instinctive desire to vote a ticket which shall not strengthen either imperialism or free silver or Populism may yet be fulfilled. That out of such a movement this year there may grow a new party, based on moral ideas, is our hope. The outcome must depend upon the American people."

PROBIBITION PLATFORM WRONG. Hayes Did Not Abolish the Army Canteen - What His Order Was.

It has just been pointed out that the plank in the Prohibition party platform referring to the army canteen is incorrect in one particular. Prohibitionists claim that the army caneen was abolished by Rutherford B. Hayes when he was in office. Z. S. Buckler of Washington, D. C., to determine the matter, wrote to the Secretary of War for information on the subject. In reply he received a letter from W. S. Coursey, Secretary of War Root's private secretary, stating that the army canteen was not in evidence during the administration of Hayes, and that liquors and such articles as were not furnished by the Government were sold to officers and enlisted men by people who were known as "post traders."

The letter follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, July 10, 1900. Mr. Z. S. Buckler, Washington, D. C.:

Sible: Replying to your letter of the 2d instenciosing a clipping from the recently adopted Prohibition party platform, claiming that the army canteen was closed by order of President Hayes, and asking if this action was really taken by President Hayes, the Secretary of War directs me to inform you that the army canteen, so-called, was not in existence at that period, nor for many years afterward, and that liquors and such articles as were not furnished by the Government were sold to officers and enlisted men by people who were known as "post traders."

An order was issued, by direction of President Hayes, Feb. 22, 1881, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at military posts and stations, but this order referred to brandy, whiskey, gin, rum and other liquors containing a large percentage of alcohol, and not to light wines, cider, beer or ale, the sale of which has never been prohibited on military reservations, and it is to the sale of these, with the exception of ale, that the present canteen section of the post exchange is restricted. Very respectfully, W. S. Coursey, Private Secretary. Mr. Z. S. Buckler, Washington, D. C .:

Bates to Write the Massachusetts Platform. Boston, July 27 .- At a meeting of the Republican State Committee this afternoon, Lieut: Gov. John L. Bates was unanimously chosen to write the State platform for 1900 of the Massachusetts Republicans. The State convention will be held in the Boston Theatre on Thursday, Oct. 4. The permanent chairman of the State convention will be Congressman George P. Lawrence of North Adams. BOERS ESCAPE IN A STORM

ROBERTS REPORTS THEIR FLIGHT FROM MIDDELBURG.

Heavy Rain Checks the British Pursuit-British Officer Dies of Exposure During the Storm-Closing In Around Boers in Bethlehem Hills-Railway Open Into Natal.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 27 .- The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen.

"PRETORIA, July 27. - French and Hutton ontinued their pursuit on July 25. The former prossed Olinhant's River. From the high ground on the east bank he could see Middelburg and the enemy retiring in great disorder, the main road north of the railway being blocked for several miles with horsemen and wagons. The rear of the enemy was then about seven miles off. The ounted infantry were still west of the river. Night was closing in and rain was falling in torrents, so it was impossible to follow the enemy further.

"It was a terrible night. In addition to the heavy rain a strong east wind made the bivouse most uncomfortable. One officer, I regret to say, died from exposure. The mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of their hardships. They were in famous spirits when I saw them.

"Yesterday morning Hunter occupied Fouries burg, so far as I know suffering no loss. He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-President, there and several of our men whom De Wet had captured at different times and whom he had been unable to send to Machadodorp.

"The enemy in the Bethlehem Hills are now being closed in. Basutoland is closed to them. Harrismith is the only line open and it would be easy for them to reach there with their guns and wagons. Broadwood is still bolding Christian De Wet, who has taken up a position in the high hills near Reitzburg, seven mile outh of the Vaal River. De Wet's younger brother surrendered at Kroonstad yesterday. "Baron reports from Krugersdorp that he re-

connoitred the railway to Bank Station, where a train was wrecked on July 19. He has been able to replenish the supplies of Methuen's column, which has reached the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom Railway. Buller reports that the railway was opened o Heidelberg yesterday. This will give us

hrough communication to Natal." A despatch to the Telegraph from Lorenzo Marques says that Middleburg was occupied by the British Thursday. The Boers are retreating to Machadodorp. President Kruger is at Bar-

Will Exceed \$300.000.000 by Pebruary Plans to Bring 135,000 Troops Home. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ENGLAND'S BIG WAR BILL.

LONDON, July 27 .- Mr. Wyndham, the Parliamentary Secretary of State for War, explained in the House of Commons to-day that the new army estimates of £11,500,000 are to run until February next. Of this amount £3,000,000 is for the troops in China and the alance for carrying on the war in South Africa. Mr. Wyndham said that the estimates in cluded in the terminal charges a further sum for the military occupation of South Africa, and £2,650,000 for the transport of troops home There were now 223,000 men in South Africa. The Government had asked the cost of bringing back 135,000. They were advised that some 15,000 of the colonials and reservists wished to make South Africa their home.

The total charges arising directly out of the war would be brought up to £61,022,700 to the end of February. He did not anticipate that any large sum in addition would have to be asked for when Parliament reassembled. Mr. Wyndham announced that the Government did not propose to publish further despatches concerning various disasters until the

end of the war. Surrenders must be searchingly inquired into, he said, but it was unfair to do anything to prejudice the conclusions at which the committee of inquiry would arrive.

RRITISH SENTENCE A TRAITOR. Five Years for a Free State Justice Who Was

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PRETORIA, July 26.-When the British troops vent through the Orange Free State, now the Orange River Colony, Mr. Leroux, a Justice of the Peace at Vredefort station, took the oath of allegiance to Great Britain and was reinstated in office. Recently he was accused of giving information to Gen. De Wet, whereby the latte has been able to plan and carry out many of his raids on the railway. Leroux has been found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprison-

A reliable report from the north Transveal is to the effect that hundreds of the burghers are deserting their commandos and returning to their homes in a destitute condition.

BOER HOPE IN THE DEMOCRATS. Will Try to Keep Up the War in the Bellet That if Bryan Wins He Will Intervene. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 27 .- A despatch to a news agency from Balmoral dated July 25 says the Boers state that their plan of campaign is to maintain a guerrilla warfare until the Presiden-tial election in the United States is decided. They assert that the Democrats have promised if they are successful at the polls to intervene between Great Britain and the South African republics.

Fusion's Ticket in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 27 .- The Fusion State ticket between the Republicans and Populists. which was made up by the chairmen of the two which was made up by the chairmen of the two parties, was announced to-day. Spencer B. Adams, the Republican nominee for Governor, was selected as the candidate for Governor. Cyrus Thompson, Populist candidate for Governor, got the nomination for Secretary of State; H. F. Sewell, Populist nomines for Attorney-General, is the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. The Republicans have only three candidates and the Populists eight.

HOUGHTON, Mich., July 27.-Carlos D. Shel-

len was nominated as his own successor for a third term in Congress on the fifty-fifth bailot in the Republican Congress Convention this afternoon.



WATCH WALL STREET and you'll find bulls and bears agreed upon at least one import-

ant point—the superb quality of



And Wall Street "kno good thing"

Sold Everywhere. CAHN, BELT & CO., Baltimore, Md.

NEBRASKA'S ANTI-RUST CAMPAIGN.

Bryan's Friends, Operating Under Republican Laws, Hope to Make Political Capital Out of It. OMAHA, Neb., July 27.—The special referees appointed to hear the testimony in the suit of the State against the Standard Oil Company held session in Omaha to-day. The hearing was cut short by developments showing that most of the books were in Chicago and the referees will hold their next session there. This is the case in which the Attorney-General proposes to prove that the Standard Oil Company is

to prove that the Standard Oil Company is operating in defiance of the law and should be excluded from the State under the Anti-Trust law. Attorney-General Smythe, a Populist, is conducting the case.

To-day the local manager was placed on the stand and admitted that the company operating in Nebraska is an offshoot of the Standard Oil Company and its affairs are directed by the Rockefellers. The hearing was held behind closed doors at the company's request.

Mr. Bryan and the National Democratic Committee propose to make a good deal of capital out of the activity of the fusion government of Nebraska against trusts. It is no secret that the suit was instituted and timed so that it would reach sensational proportions, if at all, about the time the campaign was the hottest.

hottest.

It is a singular phase of the situation that the present laws of Nebraska against trusts are those framed by a Republican Legislature and the same laws have been in existence during the four years of the present Populist administration, but the fusion officials have waited until the approach of the present national campaign before beginning operations against trusts.

WONT VOTE FOR JEFF DAVIS. Ex-Gov. Fishback Bolts the State Ticket in Arkansas-His Reasons.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 27 .- In response to a request from the Democratic State Central Committee to make speeches in behalf the Democratic State ticket, former Gov. Fishback replies in a letter published in the Times, declining to do so, and refusing to support Jeff Davis, the Democratic nominee for Governor. The letter has produced a sensation in political circles and is hailed with delight by the supporters of Remmel, the Republican nominee for Governor. The letter is addressed to the Hon. Gray Carroll, Secretary State Democratic Committee, and says:

"Your letter requesting me to make some speeches in behalf of the State ticket is just to be addressed."

speeches in behalf of the State ticket is just to hand. You must pardon me for declining to do so. I should do violence to my sense of duty, alike to my State, and to myself if I were even to vote for Jeff Davis. His course within the past year and a half, since he has been in the office he now holds, as I view it, proves him an exceedingly dangerous man in any office of trust.

"I am one of those men who believe and sincerely believe that the trusts of this country, constitute the most serious menace to the

cereiv believes that the trusts of this country, constitute the most serious menace to the institutions of a free people, that now confronts the American nation. The Legislature of Arkansas d'd its duty and passed a most excellent law to this end, but Mr. Davis, as Attorney-General rendered it inoperative and for this reason I shall not vote for Jeff Davis."

THE NEW NATIONAL PARTY. Van Vorhis of Indianapolis Says It Will

Not Receive Anti-Imperialist Support. Indianapolis, Ind., July 27 .- Dr. F. J. Van Vorhis, State chairman of the Silver Republicans, declares that the new National party organized here by a few New York men, who organized here by a rew New York men, who term themselves "Independents," will not receive the support of the anti-Imperialists. Van Yorhis also represents this class in Indiana, He doubts whether enough interest in the new party can be aroused to nominate a third ticket. Before leaving Indianapolis the Independents asked that the city furnish a hall for their convention on Aug. 14, but received little encouragement.

JAMES H. TULLY IN DEMAND. He May Be Transferred From the Fire Department to That of Charities.

Deputy Fire Commissioner James H. Tully of Brooklyn was spoken of yesterday as the prob able successor of the late Commissioner Adolph Simis, Jr., of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The change would bring him as an increase of salary the difference between \$5,000 and \$7,500 a year, besides an independent commissionership. If the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin says the word Tully will be transferred and some other good Democrat will get his job.

To Succeed Joe Balley in Congress

SHERMAN, Tex., July 27 .- The selection of C B. Randell of this place as the Democratio nominee for Congressman of the Fifth Congress district is of rather more interest to Randell's faith is largely of the same cast as that of his

PITTSBURG PENITENTIARY TUNNEL. City Engineers Survey 152 Feet of It and

Negro Crawls Into It 215 Feet. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 27 .- One hundred and fifty-two feet of the underground passage intended to liberate prisoners from the Western or Riverside Penitentiary was surveyed this evening by the city engineers. It is almost certain that the tunnel passes under the penitentiary wall, and it is supposed that the end is in one of the outbuildings in the yard. A negro sewer digger crawled fully 215 feet into the tunnel and says it seems to run 100 feet further, making the passage 315 feet long. It was rumored to-night that Alexander Berkman, the anarchist confined for shooting H. C. Frick, had escaped through the tunnel, but Warden Wright says no prisoner is missing. Why the diggers abandoned the job after doing such a fine piece of work, has not developed. It is surmised that they either sussected they were watched or else had communicated to their friends inside the prison the fact that the tunnel was finished and that to escape it was only necessary to break through the crust of earth at some point within the walls. It is also believed that a cave in killed one of the men and that the other fled entiary wall, and it is supposed that the end

VARIAG'S OFFICERS RECEIVED. The Russian Naval Men Entertained by Mayor Hart of Boston.

killed one of the men and that the other

Boston, July 27.-Capt. Behr and staff of the the new Russian cruiser Variag, accompanied by Baron Fersen, Naval Attaché of the Russian legation at Washington; Capt. Stchenovitch, President of the Board of Inspection, and E. S. Cramp of the famous shipbuilding concern, made a call on Mayor Harf at his City Hall office to-day. The delegation was cordially received by his Honor, who took the party on board the steamer Vigilant for a trip down the harbor. A stop was made at Swamrscot, where the Mayor entertained his guests at his summer home.

home.

The party visited the Charlestown navy yard this forenoon in charge of two members of the Cramp comrany and called on the Commandant, Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. N. Later they saw the principal points of interest about the reservation under the guidance of Commander John E. Pillsbury of the Equipment Department and the Commandant's aide, Lieut Ernest I. Reports I. U. S. N. Lieut. Ernest L. Bennett, U. S. N.

HIT A MAN IN HIS FALL. Thompson Fell Sixty Feet and Struck Musco

vitz-Latter the Worse Hurt. BOSTON, July 27.—Early this afternoon Ellsworth Thompson of Everett had a remarkably narrow escape from death when he slid from the roof of a building to the ground, a distance of sixty feet, landing upon Jacob distance of sixty feet, landing upon Jacob Muscovitz, who was sitting upon a box on the sidewalk in front of a store. Thompson was repairing a skylight on the roof of the building at 223 Commercial street. He lost his hold and started for the sidewalk. He struck Muscovitz square on the shoulders, throwing him to the ground with great force.

Muscovitz saved Thompson's life. Thompson received twenty slight bruises and was able to walk home. Muscovitz, on the other hand, was severely injured about the head and shoulders. After being attended by a physician he was removed to his home.

PUNERAL FOLLOWED BY A WEDDING The Bride, Granddaughter of the Dead Man.

Is On'y 16 and the Bridegroom Only 18. MARYVILLE, Mo., July 27. - Doc Weaver and Maggie Roberts, a youthful couple from Mary Maggie Roberts, a youthful couple from Maryville, were married in Holt, Mo., vesterday. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, is only 18 years old, and the bride, a daughter of Charles Roberts, is 18 years old. The girl's father and family accompanied the remains of his father to Holt, where they were to be buried, going by way of Kansas City, young Mr. Weaver, appeared on the scene and the young coups announced their matrimonial intentions to the young lady's astonished parents. The parental opposition was strong, but was finally withdrawn, and the funeral was followed by a wedding.



No afternoon performance today; at 12 sharp the curtain falls and all the performers leave.

But up to 12 there's a "show" for every man or boy who wants anything to wear, no matter where he's going, or what he's going to do.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY.

by mail.

258 Broadway, cor. Warren, and 7 and 9 Warren St. 569 Broadway, cor. Prince, 1260 Broadway, cor. 324, and 54 West 33d St.

LOSSES BY HOBOKEN FIRE.

North German Lloyd Line's Part of Them Greatly Overestimated.

According to London Fairplay the net loss of he North German Lloyd Line by the Hoboken fire, as estimated by the line's officials, \$2,250,000, which is nearly covered by the insurance re-erves. If the engines and boilers of the damaged steamships, the Main, Bremen and Saale, are uninjured, the net loss will be reduced to about \$1,000,000. One of the directors of the line in Bremen said that the consequences of the fire to the company had been much esaggerated by the shareholders and that the drop in the price of the shares was not justified. The loss, for unately, had happened in a year when the earnings promise to be sufficient to cover the damage without involving any loss of dividends to the shareholders. The profits in the first half of the current year have been 8750,000 more than in the corresponding period last year. The increased passenger business and the lively freight market, it is expected, will yield larger profits than the second haif of last year. The line expects to pay a dividend equal to that of last year, notwithstanding the less of the services of the Saale, the Bremen and the Main.

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED. Collision on the Pennsylvania Blocks Traffe

Three Hours.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 27 .- A wreck on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Millstone Junction, near this city this morning, blocked traffic both ways three hours, and hundreds of commuters were unable to reach their offices in New York until nearly noon. A freight train was standing on the eastbound track in front of a signal bridge near a curve in the road. Another freight came up behind is The engineer did not see the signal until he had passed the curve. He reversed and applied the air brakes, which refused to work. Before the cra-h came Harry Glendenning the engineer, and H. Dillon his fireman, jumped. They were uninjured. Their engine was turned crosswise of the track and badly broken. The cars were heaped into a pile and three rails were torn up. The congestion was registed by sending trains to New York by way of Jamesburg and over the Amboy division of the road. their offices in New York until nearly noon. A

CONVENTION OF HOBOES.

The "National Tourists" or Tramps to Meet in Britt, la., on Aug. 20.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 27 .- Nearly one hundred tramps have congregated in the woods and fields near this city preparatory to attending the "National Tourists' Convention." which they say will be held at Britt, la., on Aug. 20. Others, they say, are the general public than the average Congress nomination. The nomination is equivalent to an electio, and the man whom the nomine is the "Tourists' Union" and will attend the conthe "Tourists' Union" and will attend the convention at Britt in a body. It is expected that
many more will be here before the day of starting and that the attendance from this
State will reach 300. To-day a committee
from the hoboes called upon some of the railroad officials and tried to get box cars in which
to transport the delegates. They said they
wanted to go in a body if they could arrange
for a first that they could meet without inconvenience.

HOT DYE WORKS FIRE.

Firemen Narrowly Escape Suffocation-Naphtha Tanks Explode-Damage \$45,000.

The dyeing establishment of Reese & Reese at 232 East Fortieth streeet, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$45.000 last night. Lieut. Doherty and five men of Engine 21, who were at work in the basem ant, narrowly escaped being suffocated by the fumes of dyestuffs, and had to be asby the lumes of dyesturs, and had to be as-sisted to the street. The flames reached several small naphtha tanks in the upper rart of the building and the explosions resulting frightened the tenants from all of the dwellings on the block. Three alarms were turned in before the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The offic so of the Phenix Gaslight Company in in the adjoining building were burned out.

Georgia's First Bale of Cotton This Year Is Marketed.

ALBANY, Ga., July 27 .- Georgia's first bale of cotton of the 1900 crop was marketed in Albany lo-day. The cotton was grown by Deal Jackson, a prosperous negro farmer of the western part of Dougher y county. The bale was delivered to the warehouse of A. W. Muse & Co. It weighed 397 pounds and was classed as fully middling. It was sold at it cents to the Georgia Cotton Company and was shipped to Savannah. Albany received the first bale of cotton in Georgia last year, the bale having been marketed on the same date in 1899.

Cheney Mill Superintendent Arrested.

HARTFORD, July 27.-Joseph Malklin, superine tendent of the winding department of Cheney Brothers' silk mills, with offices in New York. was arrested at his home in South Manchester this afternoon, charged with embezzlement of \$300 of the company's funds. Bonds were not fixed and he will remain in jail all night. Richard O. Cheney sald to-night that Malklin's alleged defaication covered a period of two years. Malklin has been superintendent twenty-five years for the company. He is 50 years old.

Spoil of Wall Street Lost in Park Row.

The police of the Elizabeth street station area nvestigating the story of a lodger at the St Clare Hotel at 120 Park Row, who alleges that on Wednesday night, after drinking some tea b-ewed by a friend of his, he fell asleep and was robbed of \$500 in money, a gold watch and chain, a diamond stud, a sapphire ring and a gold locket adorned with the letter "G," formed by twenty-one small diamonds. The lodger is C. A. Goldsmith, and he told the police that he was Wall street speculator.



When the hair is gray or faded it

BRINGS BACK THE YOUTHFUL COLOR.

It prevents Dandruff and hair falling

and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

